

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Miki YOSHIDA : **Attn: BOX PCT**
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FLUID MIXING APPARATUS AND
CUTTING APPARATUS
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.